

House Resolution No. 298

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Andrew Jordon Shelby of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at Clinton United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Andrew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 350, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved organizing a golf tournament to raise funds for Clinton High School's golf equipment program; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Andrew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-nine merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, BSA Snorkeling certification, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Big Solid Standing Rock; and

Whereas, Andrew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Rory and Joyce Shelby, Andrew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Andrew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Shelby for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Andrew Jordon Shelby.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 298, adopted February 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker